

*Sharing and Caring*

*Gentle and Kind*



*Developing Potential without Limitations*

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Dear KS2 Parents,

Today the children were visited by The Next Thing Education Company. They specialise in Technology clubs and run both after school and holiday clubs.

I am delighted to offer the club at Frieth on Tuesday afternoons starting after the Easter break and I am sure there are many pupils who would like to join.

I am aware however, that at £99 for the term, the cost of this after school club is higher than our other providers. The reason for this higher cost is the resources provided for the club by the company. They provide all the robots, Ipads, mixing desks, virtual reality headsets etc... This obviously leads to greater overheads and therefore the higher cost to parents.

If your child would like to be involved in the club and is either already in receipt of free school meals funding or there are other financial barriers to joining, please speak to Mrs Reid in confidence.

Yours sincerely

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*Challenging and Responsible*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware by your children's excitement, we attended Frieth Primary School to demonstrate our new and exciting **Technology Club** every **Tuesday** after-school from 3:15pm-4:15pm with the first session beginning after the Easter holidays on the **24th April**.

With 75% of jobs in the future that will involve the use of technology and a shortfall of experts to share their wisdom, we have set up a club dedicated to children who want to excel in the STEAM subjects, and provide them a first-class education using the best, fun and engaging technology.

If you want to learn a musical instrument... You would go to a music club.

If you want to learn how to play tennis... You would go to a tennis club.

But where would you go to learn how to create a **motorised alarm clock, attached to a 3d-printed and programmed robot, that dances to your own digitally-produced beat?** The Tech Club, that's where!

The **technology we use is not often within reach** for children, so the after-school club gives the children a chance to get the best use out of the best technology with techno-crazed teachers without having to purchase.

Building technical and creative confidence, the clubs equip students to solve real world problems on their own. All staff are **graduates or QTS qualified teachers** who are enthusiastic specialists in this field.

The club is for **key stage 2** pupils only and runs termly **throughout the year**. The fees for the **11 sessions for the summer term** are £99 with the last session falling on 10th July. To enrol simply visit

[www.nexttthing.education/asc](http://www.nexttthing.education/asc)

Kind regards,

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